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JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

- Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.
- Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.
- Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Goswami Face Powder 19c box.
- Lablanche Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.
- Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.
- Violet of Parmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.
- 18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant as long as they last 15c, the regular price 20c.
- Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.
- Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48c.
- Nail Brushes 15, 19, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.
- Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.
- Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wiro Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.
- Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 10c box.
- Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.
- Cornet Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocking Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses and Children's Side Elastic 10c pair.
- Violet Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.
- 240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting: as long as they last 69 and 98c each.
- 100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carolina steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.
- 1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.
- Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c; \$1.48.
- Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.
- Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.
- Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.
- Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.
- Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.
- Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25 and 49c.
- Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mamm's Talcum Powder 15c box.
- 620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures; sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.
- 800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.
- 300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortment shown by any store, 39c to \$2.25.
- 270 Percale and Sateen Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a wrapper from us for less than you can buy the material for not counting the making, 98c, \$1.29 \$1.48.
- Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.
- 46 1/2 inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for \$1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.
- DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9c, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, \$1.29, Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard. Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.
- 1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price; as long as they last 10c yard.

THE LAST ATTACK

Bombardment of Santiago Began Yesterday.

REFUSED TO SURRENDER

Toral's Superiors Would Not Let Him Give Up the City.

SKIRMISH BETWEEN LAND FORCES

Spaniards Start an Insignificant Fight Batteries Silenced—Main Battle Expected Today—Result of Bombardment Unknown.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—"The bombardment of Santiago has begun." That was the verbal information obtained last night shortly before 9 o'clock at the war department. Almost immediately three bulletins were posted, the most important of which was from General Shafter. This dispatch announced that General Toral, who succeeded General Linares in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago when the latter was wounded, had declined to surrender unconditionally and that the bombardment of the town would be begun by the army and navy about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fact that the bombardment was scheduled by Shafter to begin so late in the day created some comment, but no explanation of it was offered. In answer to a question bearing upon that point General Corbin said: "I have not the slightest information as to the reasons General Shafter had for beginning the bombardment at the hour he names, but it was probably because he was ready just at that time. You can speculate about that as well as I can."

Information received by the war department during the few days of truce indicates that he has materially strengthened his position. During the past week he has received re-enforcements of both artillery and infantry. Randolph's battery of 24 guns, which left Key West last Tuesday at midnight, is now in position before Santiago, and as one of the war department officials expressed it, "When those long Toms of Randolph begin to talk something will happen in Santiago." General Shafter has nearly 50 siege guns and a large number of 7 inch mortars, besides lighter artillery, at his disposal. These guns, taken in connection with the work that can be done by the fleet, will, it is believed, carry terror and destruction to Santiago. Anxiety has been expressed by the war department officials as to whether General Shafter had a sufficient force to prevent the evacuation of Santiago by the enemy. This anxiety was allayed about 12:30 last night by the receipt of the following dispatch from General Shafter: "Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, July 10.—Enemy opened fire a few minutes past 4 with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing, and the enemy kept entirely in their intrenchments. Three men slightly wounded. Will have considerable force tomorrow, enough to completely block all the roads, on the northwest. I am quite well."

General Shafter's first dispatch, concerning Toral's refusal to surrender, is as follows: "I have just received letter from General Toral declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by army and navy will begin at 4 p. m. today (Sunday) as possible."

The exchange of messages was effected on the battlefield at Santiago by aids of General Shafter and General Toral during the negotiations for the capitulation of the city. It appears that by means of the cable operators permitted to go into Santiago yesterday at the request of General Toral, commanding the besieged forces since General Linares was wounded, the Spanish authorities at Madrid were fully advised of the fact of attempts to resist the American demand for the city's surrender, and General Toral requested permission to comply, under conditions of his own suggestion, which have not at this time been divulged to General Shafter. Before the expiration of the time set for the bombardment to begin Saturday General Toral sent to General Shafter a formal offer to evacuate the city, provided his forces might be permitted to retire immediately to Holguin, 60 miles to the northwest of Santiago. General Shafter refused to consider the suggestion and demanded an unconditional and honorable surrender. The Spaniards then explained that these terms were from Madrid and asked that they might be submitted to Washington. General Shafter quickly transmitted the request to the war department, agreeing to an armistice until a reply could be received.

The message was received here about noon Saturday, and within an hour the reply had gone to Playa del Espe approving General Shafter's course and directing him to agree to no terms whatever short of the unconditional surrender of the Spanish forces, as well as the city and its fortifications. The war department received two dispatches last night from Colonel Humphries saying that the St. Paul, with General Henry and command, and later the Catania, with the First District of Columbia volunteers, had arrived at Siboney.

READY TO FIGHT. Ships Gun in Position and the Men American for a Battle.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 11.—Everything on the firing line is now ready for the commencement of hostilities. The dynamite gun, which has been in position for several days, is now in better working order than at the time of the battle of San Juan, and it is predicted that its charges, consisting of 20 pounds of gun cotton and gelatine, will work havoc in the Spanish trenches when it opens. Twelve mortars in one battery are mounted and ready for use, and they are relied upon to do effective work in shelling the city. Three batteries of artillery are posted on El Paso ridge, 2,400 yards from the town, and the Capron and Grimes batteries are 1,500 yards to the north of the road in the rear of General Lawton's division. In firing, the field guns will be compelled to shell the town over the heads of our own men, but the artillery officers say it can be done safely and without injury to our soldiers. The dynamite gun has been so placed that it will be able to enfilade several of the Spanish lines. On the other hand, during the truce which so far as regards the continuing of preparations for defense or attack has been no truce whatever, the Spaniards have not been idle. They have been mounting guns, and some of these are of much heavier caliber than any the American army can bring into play. Some of their guns are of antiquated pattern and not capable of much damage, but others are very different and capable of excellent work. Our 7 inch gun, which had so perfect a range during the battle of San Juan, has been located with especial care by the American gunners, and it will be the recipient of much attention when hostilities reopen.

General Bates' division, which holds the extreme left of the line, moved forward today to a new position 400 yards in advance of its former line. It was since the battle of San Juan planted along the edge of a precipitous ravine the walls of which are about 80 feet high. This ravine is about 700 yards long and about 400 yards wide. General Bates has now moved the Twentieth infantry to the side of the ravine nearest Santiago and placed the Third infantry, which, with the Twentieth, forms his brigade, at right angles to the line of the Twentieth. The extreme left of his line, which is the extreme left of the American army, is about opposite the upper end of Santiago harbor and from four to six miles from the coast line. When hostilities are opened by the bombardment, great things are expected from the navy. Admiral Sampson is quoted throughout the army as saying that he will drop one shell into the city every five minutes, and if that is not sufficient to do the work he will drop one into the city every two minutes. This fire, in addition to what the land forces will turn in, it is thought, will be sufficient to reduce the Spaniards to a point where they will surrender. General Hawkins, commanding the First brigade of General Kent's division, who was wounded in the foot during the attack made on our lines Saturday night by the Spaniards, has returned to the United States, and Colonel Theaker of the Sixteenth infantry has succeeded General Hawkins in the command of the brigade, and Colonel Wood of the Rough Riders will succeed General Young. Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt will command the Rough Riders hereafter.

THE OFFICERS' STORY.

An Account of the Great Naval Battle by Men Who Were in It.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 11.—The few officers who came in on the St. Louis and who had participated in the fight with the Spanish cruisers off Santiago were obliged to tell the whole story of the memorable contest. While in the main their accounts did not differ materially from the press dispatches, yet they seem to give more credit to the work of the Oregon. From an account as given by one officer it appears that on the morning of the fight, as is already known, four American warships lay off the entrance to the harbor. The Oregon was slightly to the east. Then to the westward came the converted yacht Gloucester, lying between the Oregon and Iowa. To the westward of the Iowa was the Texas, while farther along, in fact eight or ten miles to the west of the harbor, was the Brooklyn, with Commodore Schley on board. The position of the fleet was in keeping with the plan mapped out by Admiral Sampson, and his command had definite orders in case the Spanish fleet made a dash out of the harbor. While all the ships had steam up, none of them, with the exception of the Brooklyn, was under way. The latter had a few minutes previous to the sighting of the Spaniards turned away to the westward, and when the first shot was heard from the Iowa she was going away from the fleet at about an eight knot gait. Just why the Brooklyn was steaming off to the west at this time is not known, but although she had not gone far and was still probably quite near the station designated by Admiral Sampson, her commander, nevertheless, had to swing round, and in doing so he put his helm to starboard and made a long sweep to port, going a mile or more off shore in the maneuver. The first Spaniard that came rushing out of the harbor's mouth was the Cristobal Colon, with Admiral Cervera on board. The Vizcaya was second, the Almirante Oquendo, third and the Maria Teresa fourth, while two torpedo boat destroyers brought up the rear.

While the Iowa got in the first lick at the fleet as they came dashing by, the Oregon was the first American outside the Brooklyn in motion. She gathered headway so fast that she cut in between the Iowa and the fleet and plumped in a good 13 inch shell at the Colon before she had gone by. The Oregon was therefore in a most excellent position to meet the Vizcaya when she came along, and with the help of the Texas she tackled the Spaniard so severely that she was on fire in a few minutes and had headed for the beach. While the Oregon's whole forward star-

board battery was banging at the Vizcaya the after guns had swung around and were pumping shells into the Oquendo, which also had been tackled by the Iowa, which in the meantime had disposed of the Teresa.

The wreck of the three Spaniards was accomplished in about 15 or 20 minutes, and by this time the Oregon had attained her maximum speed. With her forced draft on and every pound of steam up the big Pacific coast battleship plowed through the water as she never did before, except perhaps on her speed trial, three years ago.

Leaving the Texas and Iowa to complete the destruction of the rest of the Spaniards and the rescue of the unfortunate sailors, Captain Clark headed the Oregon after the Colon.

The Brooklyn by this time had taken her wide sweep off shore and was headed in for the Colon, opening up on that vessel with her port broadside. As the Colon ran by the Brooklyn she gave the latter the benefit of her big guns, and no less than 30 shots took effect on the Brooklyn's port side and a number of them passing clear through the Yankee cruiser. As the Colon went by the Brooklyn the latter turned her starboard guns on the Spaniards. In the run up the coast the Brooklyn was hit a dozen times on her starboard side, while all three of her tall smokestacks show the effects of the Colon's stern chasers. The superior speed of the Brooklyn and the Oregon sealed the fate of the Colon, and after a run of 40 miles Admiral Cervera ordered the flagship to be headed for the shore.

The Colon struck about 150 yards from the beach, and as soon as she had grounded Admiral Cervera ordered every one to jump overboard and plunged into the sea himself, followed by all of his officers.

The little Gloucester, after destroying the torpedo boat destroyers, turned after the Oregon and made such good time that she was up even with the Colon when she ran ashore. As she drew considerably less water than either the Oregon or Brooklyn, her commander, Lieutenant Commander Walwright, was able to run in quite close to the stranded Spaniard, and the Gloucester's boats were soon out after the swimming crew. Admiral Cervera was picked up just outside the surf about ten yards from shore, and after his long swim was thoroughly exhausted.

The Colon had just turned inshore when the New York came up after a long and quick run of over 60 miles. The flagship was enabled to get in a dozen good shots before the Colon's flag came down, so that Admiral Sampson had a hand in the fight, although it was a brief one. It will be seen, therefore, that the Oregon, while the most eastern of all the American ships, nevertheless was enabled by her superior speed to have a hand in the destruction of all four of the Spanish cruisers, and was the only one of the fleet that did.

CERVERA ARRIVES.

The Captured Admiral and Over Six Hundred Other Prisoners at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 11.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, with 692 Spanish prisoners, arrived in Portsmouth harbor yesterday. The big liner left Guantanamo at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 5, and did not make a stop until she dropped anchor in Portsmouth harbor. Including the prisoners, there were 1,036 people on board the boat, and out of this number there are 81 sick and wounded Spaniards under the care of surgeons. Admiral Cervera is confined to his cabin, having been quite ill for the past three days, although he was able to be dressed yesterday. Captain Eulate, who was commander of the Vizcaya and is among the prisoners, is also quite ill, having been wounded in the head during the battle off Santiago.

All of the Spanish commissioned officers have been on parole and had the freedom of the ship with one exception, and he was the governor of Santiago de Cuba, who was trying to escape from the city on Admiral Cervera's flagship when she was destroyed on the memorable morning of July 3. He refused to sign the parole papers and was consequently confined in one of the cabins under guard. The remainder of the 692 prisoners were confined between decks and closely guarded. A detachment of 28 marines from the United States cruiser Brooklyn, under Lieutenant Borden, and 21 marines from the United States cruiser Marblehead were put aboard the St. Louis when she left Guantanamo for the north to guard the prisoners.

The prisoners, as well as nearly all the Spanish officers, are dressed in clothes of every description, as most of them had come aboard with very little clothing and what they are wearing was given them by the officers and men from the American fleet. Admiral Cervera has remained in his cabin on the starboard side during the trip. Health Officer Towle visited him and was warmly greeted. He shook hands with the health officer and in good English said he was situated very pleasantly on the boat and had received nothing but the kindest and most considerate treatment from both officers and men ever since he had been taken prisoner. He had not been feeling well for the past three or four days, but expected to be all right in a short time. He presents the appearance of a broken hearted man and keenly feels the loss of his fleet, containing the pick of the Spanish navy.

It is said that Admiral Sampson's report to the navy department of the destruction of Cervera's fleet is about 12,000 words. Ensign Palmer carried the document, which is in book form. It is understood that Admiral Cervera has accepted an invitation to stay at a hotel at Newport, about four miles from the navy yard.

Admiral Cervera's stay at the hotel, however, he hopes, as the will coal immediately after the sailors are landed and will be for Annapolis with all the officers. The St. Louis came to the harbor with less than 500 tons of coal, and the economy of the trip was the only trip.



## WATSON'S SQUADRON

Massachusetts to Take the  
Iowa's Place.

ALL THE COLLIERIES TO BE ARMED.

Coalships Will Sail For Haitian Waters  
Today—Fleet Expected to Start  
For Spain July 18—Camar-  
ra's Return to Cadiz.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Orders have been issued by Secretary Long substituting the battleship Massachusetts for the battleship Iowa in the eastern squadron.

Instructions have also been given to Commander Brownson, commanding the Yankee, now at Tompkinsville, directing him to proceed with the vessel under his command to Hampton Roads, from which point he will convey the colliers attached to Commodore Watson's fleet to Haitian waters, where he will join the remainder of the squadron. The department officials believe that the squadron will leave on July 18.

In detaching the Iowa from Commodore Watson's command and assigning the Massachusetts to take her place the secretary acted in accordance with a recommendation from Rear Admiral Sampson, who has been in consultation with Commodore Watson as to the number and character of vessels which should form the eastern squadron, and it is known that Commodore Watson acquiesced in the change.

Official confirmation of the press reports regarding the return of Camarra's squadron has reached Washington. Upon arrival in Spanish waters the authorities learn that every effort will be made to strengthen Admiral Camarra's command in order that it may be in a position to give battle to the American squadron.

Towing the torpedo boat destroyers, Camarra's fleet consumed eight days making the distance from Cadiz to Port Said. It left Cadiz in the afternoon of June 18 and arrived at its destination in the afternoon of June 26. The distance is 1,920 miles, so that the average rate of speed made by the squadron was ten knots. Officials believe that the fleet will leave Port Said today, so that it will return to Spain about a week from tomorrow, or about the same time that the eastern squadron starts on its mission. Commodore Watson's first duty will be to meet and destroy the Spanish fleet in order that his future operations may not be hindered by what remains of Spain's navy.

Arrangements are being perfected by the authorities whereby in case any of our colliers should be lost coal can be secured from other sources. "Even supposing any of our ships should be disabled," said an official today, "they can put into a French or English port and make repairs and can take on board a sufficient supply of coal to enable them to reach the United States. That is permitted by the neutrality laws of both nations. Of course, after having taken on coal at a neutral port, a man-of-war could not return to operate against Spain, but if attacked en route could properly defend herself."

While it will be the duty of the battleships and auxiliary cruisers with Commodore Watson to provide the colliers and supply ships with protection, it is proposed to give these vessels an armament which will enable them to defend themselves against torpedo or gunboat attack. Orders were given by Captain Charles O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, direct that the Delmonico be armed with three 14 pound rapid fire guns. Each of the colliers will have its battery doubled, so that its armament will consist of four 6 pounders. The work of coaling these colliers is being pushed with all dispatch, and the authorities confidently declare that they will be in readiness to sail from Hampton Roads on Thursday next, the date fixed for their departure.

### PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Many Prominent Spaniards Advocate Surrender—A Mysterious Manifesto.

LONDON, July 11.—Although peace rumors are numerous and there is a general feeling that Spain may at any moment sue for peace, nothing definite on the subject is known in competent quarters. Both the officials of the United States embassy and the British foreign office say the situation is the same as yesterday.

At the foreign office it is declared that there is absolutely no truth in the story published Saturday by a New York paper to the effect that Spain has made informal overtures for peace with the United States through Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, the British ambassador at Madrid, and they ridicule the alleged concessions attributed to Spain in the story referred to.

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, commenting on the growth of the peace sentiment, says:

"Facts have begun to be recognized, and calculations are published showing the losses of each of the warring parties. These statistics dispel all illusions and prove that the final result remaining is as to the most opportune moment for opening peace negotiations. Senator Silveira's organ, El Tiempo, puts it very plainly: 'If there be any one who still hopes that, after the destruction of our squadron, Cuba can be for Spain anything but an amphitheater where the martyrs of our army will astonish the world by their sufferings and heroism, let him say it aloud. For our part we know nobody who has any doubts on the subject.'"

"Some sanguine people still imagine that America may yet be sickened of war, but they have been reminded that the Americans also have a national amour propre and that if defeated they will insist on taking their revenge."

"The Correspondencia Militar" confirms the statement that peace will soon be re-established and says it believes that Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, communicated the information that negotiations in that direction are proceeding.

A long, black edged manifesto has appeared in the leading squares bearing a municipal stamp. It was headed "La Victoria" and bore a representation of an angel supporting a dead soldier.

The manifesto appealed to Spanish patriotism and the regeneration of the nation on the basis of the army, crying out against bribed politicians and four million copies have been distributed.

## HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS.

Appointments Were Made Saturday—Justice Frear Substituted For Thurston.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The president Saturday selected the five commissioners who, under the provisions of the act of congress extending American sovereignty over Hawaii, are to visit the Hawaiian Islands and draw up for the guidance of congress a scheme of laws for the government of the latest territorial addition to the Union. The commissioners are as follows:

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, Representative Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, President Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii, and Justice W. F. Frear of Hawaii. The president had intended to have Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, serve



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as head of the commission, but other engagements, personal and professional, made it impossible for Mr. Davis to take a trip to Hawaii this summer. Mr. Hitt was also reluctant to accept a place as commissioner, but finally yielded to the president's urgent desire that he should give to the administration the benefit of his experience in drawing up a scheme of government for the annexed islands. It is understood that the three commissioners chosen from congress will start for Honolulu about the end of the month. Their report will not be submitted to congress until next December.

### TO DEFEND HAWAII.

First New York Volunteers May Be Sent to Garrison Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Adjutant General Corbin has telegraphed Major General Otis to send a regiment of infantry to Hawaii as a garrison at Honolulu.

He suggested in his telegram that the First New York regiment of volunteer infantry, now en route to San Francisco, would be an excellent regiment for this duty. It is understood that the secretary of war is exceedingly anxious to send the First New York to the Hawaiian Islands, as he considers that this regiment is one of the best officered, equipped and organized regiments in the volunteer army.

Major General Otis has been directed by the secretary of war to accompany the expedition to Honolulu. General Otis will only remain in the Hawaiian Islands long enough to establish the United States troops at that place. He will leave Honolulu for the Philippine Islands as soon as the fifth Philippine expedition arrives there.

The First New York regiment of volunteer infantry is under the command of Colonel Barber. This officer was at one time in the regular army and is a graduate of West Point. An army officer said yesterday that Colonel Barber was considered by the secretary of war and the adjutant general to be one of the ablest officers in the volunteer army. The regiment is exceptionally well equipped and organized and is ready for immediate service at any place to which it may be sent. The standing army of Hawaii, which this force will supplement, consists of about 100 men and a band.

The regiment that will leave San Francisco for service in the Hawaiian Islands will be transported on the two steamships Pennsylvania and Roumania. These vessels are capable of carrying about 1,500 men, with the necessary equipment, ammunition and supplies. As soon as they have landed the troops at Honolulu they will return to San Francisco and will be used to take troops to Manila in the sixth, and it is hoped, the last Philippine expedition.

### Fatal Electric Car Accident.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An electric car on the Congress Heights road, filled with passengers, crashed into a horse car of the Anacostia line last night. One unknown man was killed and between 25 and 30 people injured, several of them fatally. Both cars were demolished and the horses of the Anacostia car killed. The accident occurred opposite St. Elizabeth's government asylum for the insane. A steep hill runs from the asylum into Anacostia, and the brake chain broke as the car started to make the descent. The motor man jumped without reversing his motor and when the car reached the bottom of the hill it had gained a speed of 70 miles hour. The horse car was standing on the turntable at the end of the line and the driver jumped just in time to save his life. Many of the passengers were injured by jumping from the car during its flight down the hill. Among those seriously hurt is George Rosenberger of Baltimore.

### Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

ATLANTA, July 11.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the reunion of Confederate veterans, which will be held in Atlanta July 20, 21, 22 and 23, have made preparations for accommodating 50,000 people. Of this number 20,000 are veterans. The exercises of the reunion will be held at Piedmont park, the agricultural building having been transformed into an amphitheater with seats for 10,000. The government building adjoining has been fitted up as a hotel with ample accommodations.

### La Grande Duchesse Sails.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 11.—The steamer La Grande Duchesse, recently secured by the government as a transport, left yesterday for Charleston. She had on board a company of United States engineers and a number of signal service men. There were also on board 100 horses said to be intended for General Miles' staff officers.

## THE NEXT INVASION.

Porto Rican Campaign Begins  
When Santiago Falls.

PREPARATIONS NOW BEING MADE.

Sampson's Fighting Fleet Will Act In Concert With a Large Army—Miles to Command an Expeditionary Corpsed Mainly of Regulars.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It is generally believed in Washington that the Porto Rican campaign is to be begun soon, and that the administration is counting on the almost immediate fall of Santiago—this to be followed at once by the going of General Miles, with the later volunteer troops that have been sent to Santiago, to Porto Rico.

A member of the administration said yesterday that after the fall of Santiago General Shafter and the greater part of his army that he has had in Cuba would be left in Santiago province, while General Miles, with the recent re-enforcements and some of the regulars, would go to Porto Rico at once.

In a quiet way the war department has been busy for a week or more with getting together "rush matter" on Porto Rico for the information of the generals and staff officers who know they are soon to go to Porto Rico. Many telegrams have come to the war department in the last few days from them asking for more information as to Porto Rico, and information has been sent to them without delay to Charleston, whence the greater part of the earlier Porto Rican expedition will sail.

These re-enforcements will include the Eighth Ohio, that went from New York in the St. Paul, and the other two regiments of Garretson's brigade, the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts. Those that start after the fall of Santiago will probably go directly to Porto Rico. General Miles will go with the others from Santiago.

Admiral Sampson will have in his squadron, besides protected cruisers, the Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Brooklyn and New York. The Massachusetts has been included, but this has been changed. The fleet of Admiral Sampson is expected to blockade the island completely and to make way for the landing of the army at a point not yet ascertained, probably on the northern side of the island, west of San Juan.

It is thought that the Spanish army in the province of Santiago de Cuba will have become so exhausted by the time of the fall of the city that peace may be maintained by the volunteers.

General Miles will therefore put his main dependence upon United States regulars, to whom, he says, belongs the greater part of the glory achieved by the army before Santiago. General Miles considered the fighting there practically a test of the regular army and did not seem to consider seriously the volunteers in connection with the safe work of regular United States troops.

"I was proud," he said, "of the courage with which the regulars bore the hardships of the heat and rain and of the unflinching way in which they behaved all along the line."

"There is not," he continued, "a finer body of men either for marksmanship or otherwise in Germany, France, Russia or England than our little regular army."

After complimenting General Shafter he counted over on his fingers the names of the brigade commanders and said it was the work of the "army" which caused Admiral Cervera to decide to leave the harbor. He used the word "army" all through his conversation in the sense of the United States regulars, but would not be drawn into any sharp invidious comparisons of the regulars with the volunteers before Santiago.

He went further in a warmer strain, saying what concern he felt when they were taken off in transports; what pains he had taken to make their journey easy and what uneasiness he felt lest a storm might force them below decks. Then it was, he said, he wished to go with them and asked permission, but was ordered back.

### A MIDDLETOWN MYSTERY.

Andrew Mason and His House Blown Up With Dynamite.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 11.—A Swede employed at the works of the Mount Eve Granite company went to a house in the woods near Florida yesterday to visit a countryman, Andrew Mason, who lived alone in the deserted neighborhood. The man found the house a wreck and the body of Mason nude on the floor. Mason was dead. An investigation disclosed the fact that dynamite had been exploded in the cellar, which tore up the floor and blew out one side of the house. Mason's wound was on the forehead.

A tramp attempted to rob Mason on Thursday, but Mason captured him and recovered nearly \$200 which the robber had secured. Sheriff Selah R. Strong of Goshen and Coroner Joseph Harding of Port Jervis are prosecuting an investigation. No money has been found in the house, and the officers believe the man was robbed and the house blown up with dynamite stolen from the quarry to cover the crime. Two unexploded sticks of dynamite were found in the basement. Mason was 24 years of age and employed as a farm hand.

### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is reported that King Leopold of Belgium is to visit America on a yachting cruise.

The Clyde line steamer Delaware was burned off Cedar Creek, N. J., on Friday night. The passengers and crew were saved.

The aspect of affairs between Chile and the Argentine Republic is becoming more pacific and the settlement of the boundary question is promised soon.

In the international chess tournament at Vienna, Pillsbury, the American, now stands even with Tarrasch, having drawn Saturday, while the latter won. M. Zola and M. Perreux have been sentenced to a heavy fine in Paris in the libel suit brought against them by experts in handwriting in the Dreyfus case.

Kinsley Magoon, a son of the late American representative of Haring Bros., London, died suddenly Saturday of injuries received while playing polo and from the subsequent upset of his trap while driving from Rockaway to

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### Childs' Parasols

Range in price from 25c to \$2 each retail. They run in quality from the cheap cotton affairs up to the high grade fancy silks. About 60 in this lot; all for one-third their regular price.

### Ladies' Parasols.

This lot in fancy blacks and whites and ranges in price from \$1.50 to \$6 each; while they last you get them for one-third their regular price. About 100 in this lot.

### Ladies' and Men's Sun and Rain

### Umbrellas

Range in price from 75c to \$8 each retail. These are elegant goods in blacks, navies, cardinals and changeable taffets, and remember that all are made in the best possible manner. About 100 in this lot and you take your choice this week for one-third their regular price.

Here are a lot of goods; no more apron full; all made up for this season. Saving the latest styles of handkerchiefs, new steel rods and best priced frames. But we call your attention to the fact that they are drummer's samples that they have been carried in their trunks and handled about and some are slightly marred, but nothing to hurt the wear in the least, and if you buy one of these and are not satisfied with your bargain bring it back and get your money back.

### Trimmed Millinery.

Our remarkable offering of last week of worthy trimmed hats for \$1.50 rather took away the breath of the public for a minute, but it promptly returned and the buying was simply immense, so much so that we have been induced to make an offer this week still better. Just seat your eyes on this week's TRIMMED HATS that were \$2.50 and \$3 each will be sold for \$1.25 each, and one lot of trimmed hats that were \$4 and \$4.50 each will be sold for \$1.75 each. These hats were \$6 and \$6 each will be sold for \$3.50 each.

## THE NEW ROUGH STRAW SAILORS!

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Cotton Dress Stuffs Away Under Price.

We fully expect that the announcement of this list of goods will make a sensation. It is certainly intended to do so, if there is any force in broken price records it will do so, for here are many instances of the lowest price notch ever reached on equal qualities. And this in the full tide of the summer and more important, excellent goods, good patterns, wanted styles, colors you like and designs that attract your eye. What's the use of a low price on a pattern you don't want. These are not of that class.

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At 6c a Yard,

Regular selling price 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

At 10c a Yard,

Regular price 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

At 10c a Yard,

Regular selling price 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer; northerly winds becoming variable.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:  
7 a. m., 66°; 12 p. m., 76°; 3 p. m., 77°.

The Newburgh Telegram intimates that Ben Odell, former Gov. Black's renomination, has given up all hope of becoming Governor and has made up his mind that the job of United States Senator is about his size.

The war with Spain has settled all question as to the effectiveness of the American battleships. It has also done much to convince naval officers that they have overestimated the usefulness of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Certainly Spain's boasted torpedo boat flotilla has been as useless as the rest of the Spanish navy.

The losses in the battle before Santiago, July 1 and 2, as reported by Gen. Shafter, were: Killed, 22 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers and 1,203 enlisted men; missing 79 enlisted men. Fortunately the mortality among the wounded is not likely to be large, but considering the number of men actually engaged in the battle our losses are very heavy. The figures above given are eloquent of the bravery of our boys in blue.

Republicans who are in the confidence of the local machine leaders say that the tip has already been given that County Treasurer Mead is to be renominated, and with cynical indifference to public opinion and the claims of worthy Republicans who have their eyes on this fat office the reason given for again favoring Mr. Mead is that he can afford to put up a bigger contribution to the campaign fund than a man who has not been feeding at the public crib.

The frequency with which favored contractors for canal work were allowed rock excavating prices for excavating earth has been a most conspicuous feature of the testimony taken by the investigating commission, and makes it plain how it was that the \$9,000,000 appropriation vanished so quickly and left the canal improvement so far from finished. One sample of excavated "rock," so called by the State's engineers and paid for on that basis, readily dissolved in water when tested by the commission, and another sample brought in paper changed its form by the pressure of the paper.

The Spanish naval officers captured off Santiago, who with 638 of their men are now prisoners of war at the Portsmouth navy yard, have talked to American officers and newspaper correspondents with the greatest frankness concerning the destruction of the Spanish fleet and its probable consequences. Admiral Cervera says that he knew it was suicide to leave the harbor, but his orders were to go to sea at once and fight the enemy no matter what the consequences, and, of course he obeyed. The speed of the American battleships and the rapidity and accuracy of their fire were something for which the Spaniards were not prepared, and so terrible was the slaughter on the Spanish ships that they could scarcely believe that Spanish gunnery had been so poor that only one American was killed, Captain Macdonell, the second officer of the Maria Teresa, who spoke more freely than any of his fellows, declared that the Spanish press had grossly deceived the people of that country and by the lies it had printed concerning the Americans had done much to make the war possible. The officers made no secret of their belief that Spain was beaten and that she ought to seek peace before there was further bloodshed and she was plunged into deeper humiliation.

## WAR CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Long and Admiral Sienor, and Captains Mahan and Crowninshield, of the Naval War Board, are in conference with the President at the White House. Secretary Long stated that in his opinion the fleet had so far taken no part in to-day's engagement, for otherwise Admiral Sampson would have replied.

## FIRST NEW YORK TO GARRISON HONOLULU.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Alger issued orders attaching Hawaiian Islands to the military department of California.

The First New York Volunteers will be assigned for the time being as the garrison at Honolulu. Col Barber is considered especially good officer for the position.

## COL. BRYAN'S REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—William Jencks, of Nebraska, is to join Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's army.

## BOMBARDING SANTIAGO

Results of Artillery Practice by the Ships, Yesterday.

## MORE PEACE TALK

A Division in the Spanish Cabinet Not Probable.

## BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO TO BEGIN TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, 11.—A cablegram has been received at the War Department from Gen. Shafter stating that the bombardment of Santiago will begin to-day. It appears that the affair of Sunday was only a preliminary artillery skirmish.

## TORAL'S PROFFER OF SURRENDER

Would Let Americans Have the City if Spanish Soldiers Were Allowed to March Out and Given Twenty Miles' Start.

SINCE, Sunday, July 10, 3 p. m.—Gen. Shafter held a conference with his generals at the front, to-day, at which they considered the offer made by Gen. Toral to surrender Santiago if the Spanish garrison is allowed to march out with its side arms and have twenty miles' start without molestation.

Gen. Toral agreed that if this was accepted he would not destroy the ships in the harbor, the guns and ammunition in the forts, or the buildings in the city.

The majority of the generals are in favor of accepting these terms, on the ground that the Spaniards can march out to the westward anyhow, and could burn the city and destroy all the vessels, guns and ammunition before leaving.

## SHELLS FELL SHORT.

## The Fleet's Sunday Afternoon Artillery Practice Did Not Harm Santiago.

OFF AGUADORES, on board the Associated Press despatch boat Dandy, July 10, via Port Antonio, July 11.—The Brooklyn, Texas and Indiana, under Commodore Schley, began the bombardment of Santiago at 5:15 this (Sunday) afternoon, in obedience to a request from General Shafter, conveyed by signal from shore. The warships lined up from east to west a mile from shore, and fired over the limestone cliff that comes down to the sea and hides the city five miles away. After thirty-five shots had been fired from the 8-inch guns, Commodore Schley became convinced that the Brooklyn's shot was falling short, and ordered her to cease, permitting the battleships to continue. The shots were fired apparently with great deliberation and at intervals of two minutes. Signals from a shore announced that the shells fell a thousand feet short and a little to the left of the Spanish position. At dusk the squadron ceased firing entirely.

## FIRED ON AT CLOSE RANGE.

## A Steam Launch Ventures Too Close to a Spanish Fort.

GUANTANAMO BAY, July 9, via Playa Del Este.—A steam launch from the United States repair ship Velez ventured too near a Spanish fort, just before daylight, and ran into a hornet's nest as a result of the men's anxiety to locate the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which is known to be in the vicinity of the fort.

The Americans went quite a distance beyond the patrol limits, and the Spanish pickets located along the bluff suddenly opened fire on the launch with Mauser rifles, which was at once followed by volleys from the soldiers in the fort. The launch replied with her one-pounder, but the firing of the Spanish was too heavy for the little boat, and she beat a hurried retreat. Although the launch was under fire for ten minutes, she was not hit once.

## SPANISH CABINET DIFFERENCES.

## Disputes Between Peace and War Parties Likely to Disrupt the Cabinet.

MADRID, Sunday, via Hendaye, France.—The peace party in the Cabinet is urging immediate negotiations looking to peace, and Senor Gamazo, Minister of Public Instruction, threatens to resign if the war party overweighs his influence.

The war party, however, urges the continuance of the struggle to convince America that it is difficult to obtain a prompt triumph for her army and thus secure for Spain better terms.

There is a split in the Cabinet which will probably result in its resignation and the formation of an intermediary government, because Senor Silvela and Conservatives are unwilling to incur the responsibility of peace negotiations, for the best obtainable terms are certain to be trying to Spanish pride, which will demand a scapegoat.

## SHAFTER'S REINFORCEMENTS LANDED.

SINCE, Sunday, July 10, 3 p. m.—The landing of reinforcements is progressing rapidly. All the men of the First Illinois Regiment, six batteries of light artillery and 851 recruits for the regular infantry are ashore, and it is probable that the Ohio men from the St. Paul will be landed by noon, to-morrow.

## GEN. TORAL'S OFFER REJECTED.

By the President's Executive Order. Additional Warships are to be sent to Gen. Shafter. Expect to Take the City in Three Days.

GEN. SHAFTER'S HEADQUARTERS, July 10, via Kingston, Jam.—At 10:30 this (Sunday) morning Gen. Shafter notified Gen. Toral that by the President's direction the Spanish proposition to surrender if the garrison was allowed to leave Santiago with its side arms was rejected, and that the United States would accept no terms but immediate and unconditional surrender.

Gen. Toral at 2:45 p. m. replied that he rejected the President's proposal, and would accept no other terms than those suggested by himself.

At 3 p. m., Gen. Shafter notified Gen. Toral that the armistice would be terminated and hostilities resumed at 4 o'clock. At the same time he issued instructions to each division commander to prepare for a fresh attack on the Spanish earthworks.

When the courier left with this dispatch the artillery was preparing to open on the Spaniards at the end of the armistice. The dynamite gun had been trained on a Spanish blockhouse with such absolute precision that the first shot would obliterate it. The American soldiers will sleep in the trenches, to-night.

Gen. Shafter said to an Associated Press correspondent: "Gen. Henry and his division are now landing at Juaragua and are coming up as rapidly as possible. Our lines cannot be made more effective, but if chance offers to increase our strength I'll take advantage of it. I shall not be surprised if we have Santiago in three days." At El Caney there are 10,000 miserable refugees from Santiago, old men, women and children whom the Spaniards have permitted to go to our lines to get food. The plight of these helpless people is heartrending. The Americans are doing all they can for them.

## NEWS FROM SHAFTER.

## His Plans for the Bombardment of Santiago—Will Invest the City With Gen. Henry's Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The War Department, to-day, made public these despatches from Shafter. The following was received at 1:30 a. m.:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 11.—The navy has promised after the bombardment begins to get in close to the harbor with some of their light draught boats. If the bombardment, to-morrow, (to-day) is not quickly conclusive they will make attempt. As soon as Henry's reinforcements arrive we will surround the town, and can knock it to pieces with our light guns. Capt. Goodrich, of the St. Louis, assisted me very ably in disembarking troops.

Twenty-three minutes later the following was received:  
My plans for to-morrow are to keep up the bombardment of the trenches and the city, and complete the investment of the northwest by the troops which have just arrived at Siboney, one of the regiments of which, the First Illinois, has now reached me.

## CASUALTIES IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The War Department has posted the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Headquarters near Santiago, July 11.—The following report of casualties in the first division, yesterday morning, has just been received:

Killed—Capt. Charles W. Rowell, 2d Infantry; Private Nelson, Company A, 2d Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. N. J. Lutz; Private Charles Jenks, Company A, Private Charles Lent, Company B, all of 2d Infantry, and Private Nelson Gilbert, Jr., of the 21st Infantry.

## CAMARA'S SQUADRON GOING BACK TO SPAIN.

PORT SAID, July 11.—The Spanish armored cruiser Carlos V. and ten Spanish transports remain outside this port waiting for Admiral Camara, who is on board the Pelayo, which leaves here this morning. The Spanish admiral has been allowed to tranship 600 tons of coal from the San Augustine, on furnishing a written guarantee that his entire squadron is returning to Spain direct.

## DEATH OF ADMIRAL AMMEN.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Rear Admiral Ammen, one of the heroes of the civil war, died in the navy hospital here to-day, aged seventy-eight years.

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—Military camp at Mrs. Smith's.  
—The Orange County bicycle sale by C. E. Crawford.  
—Dyspepsia cured by Smart's Dyspepsia Tablet.  
—Bakery accessories at Midway Park, to-night.  
—Calendar given with Fairy Soap.  
—Pie's Cure for coughs and colds.  
—Compliments served by Casanova.  
—For backache, Deane's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Erie sent four trains, twenty-nine cars in all, to Shohola, Sunday. The cars were well filled.

—Charles W. Hunter, of Monroe, was quite badly bitten by a large dog near Oxford Depot, a few days ago.

—Albert Van (left, of Newburgh, killed a black snake between seven and eight feet long near Salisbury Mills, a few days ago.

—The Universalist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Aylesbury Farm, the home of E. Millen, near Circleville, July 21.

—Many Monroe people have signed a petition asking the Erie to stop the Mountain Express at that station, as under the old time table.

—The Germantown suburb of Port Jervis ought to be a clean place from now on, no less than twenty soap men being engaged in canvassing there.

—The second detachment of recruits from Port Jervis are now in camp at Tampa. Most of them were assigned to Battery E, Sixth U. S. Light Artillery.

—The regular meetings of the fire companies and the Common Council will be held to-night.

—Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting, this evening, at 119 North street, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—The first number of the *Morning Forum* was issued to-day, as advertised. It is a four page sheet and it was its publishers good fortune to strike a new way for their first issue.

—The annual meeting of the Hudson Valley Association of Red Men at Haverstraw, Friday evening, was attended by about 850 members of the order. The next meeting will be held at Cornwall.

—The announcement in a Paterson paper that five boys were wanted for the navy brought over 200 eager applicants to the office of the agent of the Children's Society, who was entrusted with the duty of selecting them.

—Coroner Harding came to this city, Saturday afternoon, and granted permission to bury the infant son of George West, a respectable colored resident of Benjamin street, the child having died without medical attendance.

—A vocal concert will be given in the Denton church, Friday evening, July 15th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Doors open at 7:30; concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; children under twelve years 15 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. It

### PERSONAL.

—J. H. Wallick arrived in this city, to-day.

—James Higginson, of Albany, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Nellie Short, of No. 34 Wallkill avenue, is visiting at Coney Island.

—Rev. Father McClancy has gone to New York city for a few days' visit.

—Miss Lucy B. Allen, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her brother, Alderman Ed. Allen.

—Mrs. Henry McPherson and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends near this city.

—Mrs. J. J. Silk and daughter, Flora, went to Long Island, to-day, where they will visit for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of this city, attended the funeral of Edna Murphy, in Port Jervis, Saturday.

—Mrs. Thos. H. Halstead, of No. 103 Linden avenue, has gone on a week's visit to her son, Fred, at Newburgh.

—Miss Floretta Cook, of Verona, N. J., is the guest of her brother, Supervisor W. E. Cook, of the State Hospital.

—Mrs. Hattie Williams and daughter, of this city, went to Long Branch, to-day, to accept positions in a hotel there.

—Miss Stella Pierce, stenographer in the office of a prominent law firm in New York city, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—F. M. Dineen, proprietor of the Globe Hotel at the North End, accompanied by his wife, returned, Saturday, from a ten days' pleasure trip to Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. McDunnough, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, Sunday. The former is the proprietor of the Mirror Cafe, in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. DeCortina, of New York, are visiting on Beattie Ave., in this city. Mr. DeCortina is the authorized representative in America of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne.

—Miss Vera Wessels, a bright four-year-old girl who is living at 211 West Main street, is the daughter of William Wessels, who is now with the 71st Regiment at Santiago.

—John Murray, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city with relatives and went to-day to Sullivan county where he will spend a two weeks' vacation in the Neversink Valley.

—J. A. Hoar, stenographer for Hon. Henry Bacon, the Erie's attorney, went to Deposit, to-day, to take the testimony at the inquest in the case of a man who was killed there by an Erie train.

### BURGLARS BEHIND BARS.

ARRESTED IN CONNECTICUT FOR A CRIME COMMITTED HERE.

Their Story of How They Broke In and Robbed the Millersburgh Hardware Co.'s Store—A Fourth Man in the Job—Their Capture in Bridgeport—Kennedy Found Strange Company in Jail.

Erie No. 5 stopped here, Sunday afternoon, and Capt. Veber alighted with three prisoners, handcuffed and chained together. They were Daniel Kennedy, of Stamford, Conn.; Joseph McCarthy, of Boston, and Joseph Gradinski, of Dorchester, formerly of this city. They robbed the Millersburgh Hardware Company's store June 21, and were captured at Bridgeport, Conn. A fourth man left the party at Goshen.

The fact of their arrest has been known to the authorities and the newspapers ever since the occurrence, but at the request of the authorities nothing has been published until the thieves reached here, being brought out of Connecticut by requisition.

On the evening in question, about 10 o'clock, Kennedy remained on watch while the others dug a hole in the ground under the gate in the rear of J. C. Runyon & Son's, thus getting into the rear of the hardware company's store. A hole was knocked in a glass door and the catch released, both doors being swung open. Then a haul of pistols, cartridges, razors, hair clippers, telescope drinking cups, etc., was made. In all something like \$50 worth of goods were taken.

The party then went down Canal street to Fulton to the Erie tracks, and followed them to a point near Goshen where the Pine Island branch leaves the main line, where the mission man of the party, who is said to be the son of a former well known barber of this city, continued on along the main line.

The three slept in a barn the remainder of the night, and spent the next day shooting cartridges at tin cans, etc.,—in short in practice for bigger game. They reached Greycourt that night, and the following day arrived at Bridgeport, Conn. There they offered some of the goods for sale, and a policeman set after them, but they ran, separating, and all escaped. This much of the tale was told an Anson reporter by the trio in jail, Sunday night.

Capt. Veber received a dispatch from Chief Birmingham, of Bridgeport, Ct., June 24th, that three young men who had robbed a store at Middletown, N. Y., were under arrest, and asking if they were wanted. Capt. Veber wired to hold them, and left for Bridgeport the next day. On arriving there he learned that the officer who had chased the men the day before had donned citizen's clothes, and discovered the three inspecting their spoil. He collared two, and blew his whistle for help, and another officer captured the third. About forty pounds of the stolen hardware was recovered, including some articles which had been sold.

The young men, for all are under twenty-five, were locked up in separate quarters and Kennedy squealed.

When Capt. Veber appeared with his warrant he came in contact with a cranky prosecuting attorney, who said that the boys were all minors and requisition papers would be necessary. The captain returned here and District Attorney Powelson applied for the necessary papers from Gov. Black, and Capt. Veber having received them went to Hartford, where he learned that Gov. Cooke was sick at his home at Winsted. He went there and having secured his signature went to Bridgeport and having got his men returned here Sunday.

Gradinski had slipped his handcuffs while being taken to court in Bridgeport, but was recaptured, and Capt. Veber kept a very watchful eye on him on the return trip. Arriving in New York city he locked his men up in the 17th Precinct station house until train time.

The three had a grand old time in the lock-up here. Sunday night. Both McCarthy and Gradinski have been behind bars before, the former in the Reformatory at Elmira, and the latter in the House of Refuge, having been sent there on complaint of his father in this city, April 25, 1894. Kennedy had never been arrested before. While in the Bridgeport jail a man accused of murdering Kennedy's father occupied an adjoining cell, while his mother was behind the bars in the same jail, having been sentenced for thirty days for disorderly conduct.

The examination of the accused men will not be held until the booty taken from the men in Bridgeport, and which has been shipped by express, reaches this city.

One of the boys leaked that the gang had intended to return here soon to crack a certain jewelry store.

### Funeral of Charles M. Foster.

The funeral of Charles H. Foster was held at the home of his father-in-law, Cooper DeGraw, No. 8 North street, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. It was largely attended and there were a number of floral tributes. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted the services. The bearers were T. W. Davey, J. V. Demerest, John Miller and E. D. C. Evans.

### A Newburgh Matter's Attempt at Suicide

As the result of a spree and a quarrel with his wife, Walter F. Moore, a Newburgh bachelor, attempted suicide, Sunday afternoon, by shooting himself in the left breast. It cannot yet be told whether or not the wound is mortal.

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### BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

A Danish Farm Hand Murdered Near New Island—His House Wrecked by Dynamite—Had Incurred the Ill Will of Italian Quarrymen, Who Are Suspicious of the Crime.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.  
Andrew Madsen, a Dane, twenty-six years of age, employed by Miss Harriet Kerr, near Big Island, was murdered, early Sunday morning, by the explosion of a charge of dynamite, which wrecked the house wherein he resided.

Madsen lived alone in a house on the Kerr farm, one-quarter of a mile from the Kerr homestead. Pursuant to instructions from Miss Kerr, he had frequently ordered from the property numbers of Italian quarrymen who had come to wash their clothing in a brook which runs through the place. He did this more forcibly than elegantly and incurred their hearty enmity. They threatened to fix him, and he is fixed all right enough. Several persons were awakened by the explosion, which is said to have occurred about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

No investigation was made until after daylight when it was found that the house was completely shattered and Madsen's body lay where it had been thrown some distance from the bed in which he had been sleeping. Apparently no one had visited the premises after the explosion and certainly robbery was not the motive for the crime for what valuables the dead man had were undisturbed.

Miss Kerr thought highly of Madsen as a workman and she will use every effort to bring to justice the men responsible for his murder. The task is a difficult one, however, for there is a multitude of men in that vicinity, some of whom are desperate characters, and it is well known that an Italian makes it a point of honor to screen a countryman suspected of crime.

Sheriff Stroug visited the scene, yesterday, and Coroner Harding went over, last night.

The inquest will be held, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at J. H. McCune's hotel in Florida. No arrests had been made up to noon, to-day, nor can it be learned that suspicion points to anyone.

### OBITUARY.

#### E. T. Calkins.

E. T. Calkins, who died at Cohecton, Thursday, aged eighty years, was one of the best known citizens of western Sullivan. He had large business interests in that village and vicinity. He was the oldest member of the Damascus Baptist Church, in the building of which he took an active part. He is survived by his wife, a son, Theodore T., a merchant in Binghamton, and an adopted daughter, who is the wife of Rev. Mr. Crane, a Baptist clergyman in western New York.

#### M. Belle Cox.

Mrs. M. Belle Cox, wife of Frank M. Cox, died of diphtheria at her home on Spring street, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

A little over a week ago her daughter, Marion, was attacked by diphtheria and died July 4th. It was while ministering to her that the mother contracted the disease. In the hope that it might escape the contagion her other child, Herbert, aged two years and ten months, was sent to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Crist, in the town of Hamptonburgh, but it sickened and died Saturday. Mrs. Cox lingered during the week, but she had not strength to resist the ravages of the disease and succumbed to it as above stated. The sincerest sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved husband and father, whose loved ones have all been taken from him, and who is left alone in the world.

Mrs. Cox was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Crist, of Hamptonburgh, and was married April 26th, 1893. She was of a gentle disposition, and had a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held, Sunday afternoon, at the cemetery, by Rev. Dr. Beattie, who spoke most feelingly of the great sorrow that the bereaved husband and father had been called upon to bear.

### Listen for the Steam Fire Whistle.

Chief Higham announces that the steam fire whistle will be placed in position at the Traction Company's plant, to-day, and that to-morrow or Wednesday, at 4:30, several tests will be made. During the presence here of the Gamewell expert the bells will be inspected and the hammers put in adjustment.

### A Baggage Expressman No Longer.

Fred Miles, who has conducted a baggage express service in this city for years, has closed up the business and accepted a position with the Adams Express Company, made vacant by the return of W. H. DeKay to the Wallkill Hat Works.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN A GOSHEN TOWN.

Spent Sunday at Stony Ford—Exchanged Pulpits—Tried to Get Free Transportation—A Non-Copyrighted Joke—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—General Tracy, Robert Bonner and Hamilton Busby, editor of *Turf, Field and Farm*, spent Sunday at the Backman homestead, Stony Ford.

—Rev. A. M. Griffin and Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Middletown, exchanged pulpits, yesterday.

—Eight stone cutters, who desired to enlist in the United States army, boarded train 14, at Goshen, Saturday, and endeavored to beat their way to New York. Below Monroe the train went on without them.

—The mechanics employed on the Presbyterian Church steeple are now working over time—above the town clock. (No copyright.)

—Ira M. Hawkins is home from the University of Michigan.

—Mrs. John G. Walsh is spending two weeks at the St. Elmo.

—John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, and his better half visited Goshen, yesterday.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Safford A. Crumney, of Poughkeepsie, Saturday. Mrs. Crumney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murray.

### GRIEVANCE DAY.

Assessors Hear Complaints of Those Who Think Themselves Wrongfully Assessed.

To-day has been the assessors' grievance day, and they have been in session to hear the grievances of property owners who believe that they have been wrongfully assessed. Only a few aggrieved individuals put in an appearance, and they objected to being assessed for personal property which they claimed they did not own. As compared with a year ago, when the assessors, bulldozed by the State Tax Commissioners, made a general raise in assessments, there were very few callers with grievances.

### Middletown Recruits for the 203d Regiment.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers has received instructions to send ten members of the 124th company, who have expressed a wish to volunteer, to the 203d Regiment, being formed in the 12th Regiment armory, New York city. The men will probably leave to-morrow.

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
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# HORTICULTURE

### SUPPORT FOR TREES.

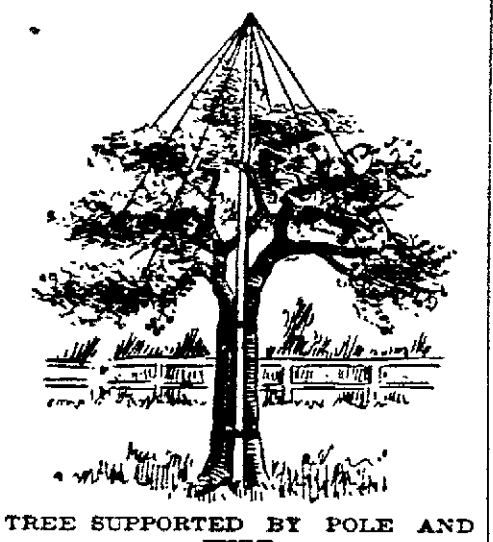
Just the Thing for Orchards in Which Hogs, Sheep and Other Animals Are Pastured.

The practice is becoming more and more prevalent of pasturing hogs and sheep in orchards. The animals thrive on the grass and fallen fruit, and they in turn enrich the orchard and destroy countless grubs and worms. With ani-



A SECURE SUPPORT FOR FRUIT TREES.

mals in an orchard, however, it is impossible to prop up heavily-laden boughs, for such props will very quickly be knocked down. Fig. 1 shows a plan that can be used in almost any tree. The central branches furnish a fulcrum for the support of the poles used. One end can be placed under the branch to be supported, or tied to it,



TREE SUPPORTED BY POLE AND WIRE.

and the other end brought down under a branch on the opposite side, or tied to a branch if it is not possible to confine it under a limb. Another way is to fasten a pole to the trunk of the tree, as shown in Fig. 2. Wires extending from the top of the pole to heavily-laden branches will support these in the best possible manner.—American Agriculturist.

### FIRE BLIGHT IN PEARS.

A Disease That Has Done More Damage to Growers Than All Other Afflictions Combined.

Bulletin 145, Cornell university experiment station, Ithaca, N. Y., gives some valuable information concerning that most pestilent disease, fire blight in pears, which has done more damage to pear growers than all the other afflictions combined.

Fire blight has been known in this country for a century, but was ascribed to a great many different causes until Prof. J. T. Burrill, of the University of Illinois, took the matter up and discovered that it was due to the work of bacteria, which reproduce themselves in the cambium or new wood growth that forms between the bark and wood each year. This growth is soft and full of sap, and is exactly adapted to the reproduction of the bacteria—producing the blight. Here it increases very rapidly, extending its field from cell to cell and absorbing the nutrient juices of the tree to such an extent that the branches infected finally succumb to their attacks, the foliage showing this condition by turning brown as if burned by intense heat.

The only remedy is the heroic one of excision, and the knife and saw should be used at any time when the disease manifests itself. Cut the affected branches off and burn them, and be sure to cut them far enough below the visible effects to cut out any part that may be infected in the slightest degree.

It has been found that no pear tree is safe from the attacks of this bacteria, although some are sold as blight proof. If the affected branches are cut away as soon as the disease shows and a careful watch is kept all through the summer to keep the disease from spreading, it will often be stamped out in a single season.

Ridding the Soil of Ants. In sandy soils especially, ants are oftentimes troublesome and more or less of an annoyance on trees, shrubbery and plants. They may be destroyed by pouring a tablespoonful of bisulphide of carbon into the ant hill and closing the opening with soil. The liquid will permeate the soil in every direction and kill all animal life, while being harmless to vegetation. As it is exceedingly inflammable, it must be kept carefully away from fire. A remedy quite as effective and less dangerous to handle is sweet oil. Place this where the ants can get it and they will come in quantities. The oil renders them unconscious, and those not killed by it may be quickly gathered and destroyed.—Practical Farmer.

### LOCATIONS OF FINE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Bow street, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Waver Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham Ave., corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—Vassar and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Mohagen avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Rear of State Hospital.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hartford streets.
- 31—Canal street, condenser.
- 32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 33—Fairview avenue and West street.
- 34—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 35—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 37—Wickham Ave., corner Orchard street.
- 38—Academy avenue and Geary street.
- 39—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 40—Fulton and Henry streets.
- 41—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 42—North street, near Orchard.
- 43—Franklin Square.
- 44—Runc before a box number, denotes that a call is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes street broken.
- 2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall. Fire is out.

### Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health drink and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

### For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is distributed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no milder remedy. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Myrtil Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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(Rev.) H. W. Hathaway.

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### Some Foolish People

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### NEW YORK

Time Table in Effect June 28th, 1898.

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